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Indications.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—For Tennessee and Ohio Valley—Partly cloudy weather, local rains or snow, slightly colder in extreme west portion, warmer in central portions.

SATURDAY

ANNOUNCEMENT

To-day being Saturday, we extend our closing hour until 10 o'clock to-night, in order that all who would put themselves in proper trim for Sunday and the sunny days of spring, may have ample time to avail themselves of the decided advantages that are enjoyed by all patrons of

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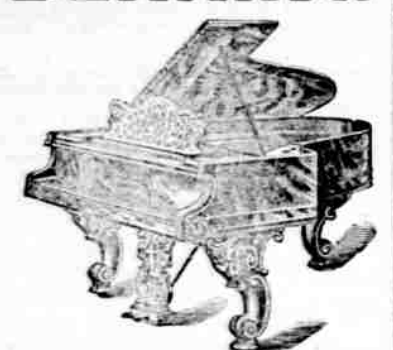
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NEW JERSEY CAPITOL BURNED.

Invaluable Court Records and Deeds Consumed.

The Loss of Property, \$100,000.

The Fire Caused by an Explosion.

General Grant Passes a Restless Night.

New Jersey State House Burned.

TRENTON, N. J., March 21.—A large portion of the capitol building burned early this morning. The flames were extinguished after a four hours' fight. The loss will be enormous. The chancery office, containing all the records of the courts of the State, with deeds, is destroyed.

Full Particulars.

TRENTON, N. J., March 21.—Two explosions were heard in the Quartermaster General's office, on the first floor in the northwest corner of the State House, at three o'clock this morning. The explosions were followed by flames that shot through the windows. In ten minutes the apartments were in ruins. The flames followed the steam pipes to the floor above and quickly set fire to the offices of the Clerk in the Chancery.

From these the conflagration extended to the Geological Museum, third floor. In this were many valuable State relics, but the most valuable were sent to the New Orleans Exposition a month ago.

The battle flags were rescued by the firemen at the risk of their lives. The sword and saddle of General Phil. Kearney were destroyed.

The fire then moved back toward the dome and it looked as though the Supreme Court room and Chancery Court room and Legislative Chambers would have to go. The books and documents were removed hastily from the offices of the Comptroller, State Treasurer and Secretary of State. The fire was finally checked at seven o'clock, although the engines are still playing on the ruins, in order that access may be had to the Chancery vaults, where exceedingly valuable papers relating to thousands of estates are kept. The vaults are not burned, but are believed to be full of water, which will cause almost as much damage as the fire. The loss will not fall below \$100,000.

The part destroyed is the facade of the original State House, built in 1795. Only the museum, quartermaster general's office and the chancery office are completely destroyed. Other departments are somewhat damaged by water. The chancery and Supreme court rooms and the senate and assembly chambers remain intact. The entire building is worth \$500,000. There was a liberal insurance on the structure.

Grant.

NEW YORK, March 21.—General Grant went to sleep between 10:30 and 11 last night and rested uneasily. He slept at intervals until after midnight, when he got up and walked about his room and library. When the General arose this morning he took some liquid food in his room. Colonel Fred Grant states that the General receives about twenty applications a day for autographs. But it is a physical impossibility for the invalid to comply with these requests. While writing one autograph would not be much exertion, twenty would be a day's work for him, and it would be well for the public to know that Colonel Grant says such demands cannot be met.

On to Berber.

SAUKIN, March 21.—General Graham has received the pipe line apparatus necessary to furnish his army with fuel supply during the march to Berber. He starts Tuesday to make a permanent advance.

Ohio Legislature.

COLUMBUS, O., March 20.—SENATE.—Bills passed: House bill providing that the records of county commissioners shall not be indexed prior to those made since January 1, 1870; House bill making stenographers of Common Pleas court the stenographers of Circuit court; Senate bill procuring compensation for county clerks in certain cases; Senate bill to continue the geological survey; Senate bill changing name of State Reform School for Boys to the Boys' Industrial Home.

Hills introduced: To prevent judges of court from practicing law while in office; to provide for advertising constitutional amendment.

Hotes.—Bills introduced: Relative to the transfer of the record of county lines from clerk's office to that of the surveyor; amending the penitentiary law; amending the insurance laws; authorizing Alliance, Stark county, to compromise with the bondsmen of Cyrus K. Greiner; for the relief of Nelsonville; providing for the payment of Morgan raid claims; authorizing Van Wert to transfer funds; authorizing Pike county to construct a turnpike; authorizing Mansburg, Montgomery county, to borrow money and issue bonds; amending the statutes relative to incorrigible youth; relative to advertising constitutional amendment.

Resolution adopted: Extending the sympathy of the Legislature of Ohio to the family of General Grant.

There is a well-defined rumor that Billy Mills will be an independent candidate for State Commissioner.

Champaign County Prohibition Convention.

URBANA, O., March 20.—The Prohibitionists of this county held a convention at the city hall today for the purpose of organizing the county for active, progressive work during the coming campaign. The attendance was large and of a very satisfactory nature. After addresses by Wilbur Colvin, Rev. J. C. Fernald and E. O. Stuart, of Springfield, and Mr. Barnham, of Urbana, a county central committee was selected and strong resolutions adopted. In the evening a mass meeting was held in the city hall, addressed by Wilbur Colvin and Rev. Dr. Leonard. The Prohibitionists feel highly encouraged with the spirit manifested and the numbers present.

Escape of Convicts.

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—A Houston, Texas Post-Dispatch special says: Captain Hutchinson, this city, owner of a large ranch in Gaines county, has just received private advice from his foreman of the ranch, of an attempt of six white convicts to escape early this morning. Two named Poll, from Hidalgo county, and McLean, from Lampas county, were shot down by the guard and four escaped. Blood hounds have been started in pursuit.

After the Copper.

BALTIMORE, March 21.—Arizona Copper Company, of Edinburg, Scotland, has sued out two subpoenas in the United States Circuit Court for recovery of possession of copper, valued at \$10,000. The plaintiffs are owners of mines in Arizona, and shipped crude copper to Pope, Cole & Co. The replevin is to recover possession of the copper in consequence of the failure of that firm. The United States Marshal seized the copper.

Convention of Miners.

PITTSBURGH, March 21.—The Railroad Coal Miners' Convention here today was largely attended. It is said by delegates that everything is encouraging to the strikers. Of thirty-seven pits along the railroad, twenty-two are closed on account of the strike. Coal is getting scarcer every day and a number of manufacturers are compelled to close for want of fuel.

Judge Lawrence Still on Deck.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Judge Durham, newly appointed First Comptroller of the Treasury, will take charge of the office early next week. He requested Judge Wm. Lawrence (of Ohio) to serve until his arrival and that gentleman consented to do so.

The Bismarck Testimonial.

BERLIN, March 21.—The Bismarck testimonial committee, after purchasing the Schoenhause estate, will devote the surplus of the fund to establish a Bismarck foundation for some patriotic object of national importance.

Annexation.

LONDON, March 21.—A Wellington, New Zealand, dispatch states that the authorities have received an official copy of the act passed by the Samoan Parliament for the annexation of Samoa Island to New Zealand.

Fatal Explosion.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., March 21.—This morning at eight o'clock the boiler in a saw-mill, five miles from town, exploded, fatally wounding one man. Several mill hands were severely scalded.

Arms Discouraged.

LONDON, March 21.—The British forces were not disturbed through the night. The troops infer from this that the Arabs are discouraged by the results of yesterday's engagement.

Legislative Foolishness.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 21.—Twenty Senators and Representatives answered roll-call in joint assembly today. Morrison received 19, and Streeter voted for Judge A. M. Craig.

The Emperor's Birthday.

ROME, March 21.—Prince Ferdinand, uncle to King Humboldt, has gone to Berlin to attend the celebration of the 88th anniversary of the birth of Emperor William.

The Fire Last Night.

An alarm of fire, about 8 o'clock last night, gave the members of the fire department a chance for a little exercise—the first for some little time back. The fire was found to be in the stable in the rear of Mrs. Thatcher's residence, 150 South Market street. The Central, Western and Southern forces were all called out and confined the fire to the stable and adjoining shed. The buildings belonged to Mr. Haerz, the owner of the feed store on Limestone street, who had leased the ground on which they stood of Mrs. Thatcher. The stable contained his horses, wagons, etc., all of which were gotten out. The shed contained his hay press, scales, a couple of tons of hay and other feed. The stable and shed are a total wreck, but Mr. Haerz is insured in the American Central Company for enough to cover his loss. The only manner in which he will suffer will be from the inconvenience of being so suddenly deprived of his press and storehouse. He will build another stable on the same ground at once. The origin of the fire is unknown, although many theories are afloat, all more or less improbable.

A Prisoner in the Urbana Calaboose Attempts Suicide.

URBANA, O., March 20, 1885.
A man named McClure, of Troy, O., this morning stole from the Mr. Runyan, near Mutual, this county, a horse, which being barefooted, was easily traced in the light snow that fell last night. Mr. Runyan missing his horse early, started out in pursuit and closely following up the thief overhauled him near the Shelby county line, when he was taken into camp and brought to this place and locked up in the station house. Being overwhelmed with shame he attempted suicide by shooting himself in the head. It seems he is of a respectable and well connected family. His wife, a rather pretty woman, is now with him; her grief is heart-rending to witness. It is thought at this writing he will not recover.

The Educational Society for Political Reform.

Rev. W. T. Mills, of Oberlin, Ohio, will conduct meetings in behalf of this society in Trinity Baptist church, on Monday evening and Tuesday afternoon and evening of next week. The full programme will be given in Monday's paper. Dr. Leonard, Mother Stewart, R. E. Thompson and Rev. A. B. Walker will take part in the exercises. The public are invited.

NEWS NOTES.

The Scholastic (N. Y.) national bank has suspended.

James H. Berry was elected to succeed Senator Garland from Arkansas.

John D. C. Atkins, of Tennessee, has been nominated for Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Frederick Heberling was burned to death at one of the kilns of Spire's pottery, Atwater, O.

A. Silvas and M. Martinez were hanged, at Los Angeles, Cal., for murders committed last year.

Wm. Pitts, who was shot by a man named Allen, died at Bloomington, Ind., Friday.

August Goss, an escaped Kentucky convict, was betrayed to the Marshal of Seymour, Ind., by a tramp with whom he had been traveling.

An explosion of dynamite damaged the residence of Edward Haun, Newport, W. Va. One side was blown in, and the inmates seriously injured.

The Governor of Massachusetts signed the bill which provides that no liquor shall be sold, except by innholders to registered guests, between 11 p. m. and 6 a. m.

The Oriental Hotel at Seattle, W. T., was destroyed by fire. One person was burned to death and two others fatally. Ten others were injured by jumping from windows.

One thousand more miners of the Pittsburgh district, employed by the New York and Cleveland Coal Company, struck for an advance to three cents per bushel for mining. Ten thousand miners are now out in this district.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is keeping a close watch on skating rinks in Ohio, and has already procured the conviction of several proprietors who have treated their patrons to fox-chases, pig-chases and other entertainments of the same tone.

The English Government has acknowledged the right of the French to search neutral vessels for contraband of war.

The lion tamer in a Vienna circus was attacked and devoured by one of the beasts.

The British had a hot engagement with Osman Digna's forces Friday. Gallantry of the Irish Lancers averted a defeat. Six hundred of the rebels were killed and forty of the British.

Dr. C. B. Jones has been chosen superintendent of the Orphans' Home at Xenia. He accepted conditionally, wishing to see whether he could discharge the duties satisfactorily to himself and the board.

In the United States Senate Friday, Mr. Van Wyck attacked the South American Commission in vigorous style. He said the first thing they did was to go to San Francisco, then to New Mexico, then to the New Orleans Exposition. Each member was provided with \$7,500 for his expenses. The commission consisted of two men and a boy, for his chairman remained in Albany.

The first thing these two men and boy did was to hire a palace car at \$35 a day, for which the total payment was \$1,447 before they got to New Orleans. Then they furnished themselves with supplies. The Utah commission boldly charged for larger beer and wine. This commission charged only for supplies, which doubtless included liquors and solids. He would ask his friends on the Republican side of the chamber if it was time to stop. This (the Senate) was all the party had left.

Democrats had possession at the other end of the Capitol, and of the Administration. About the 1st of January the commission got ready to start from New Orleans. From the 1st of October to the 1st of January their expenses were \$6,000. Men who robbed safes were comparatively honorable. This money was taken from the pockets of tax-payers who were hardly able to pay \$2 a night for lodging on Pullman cars when they traveled. In addition to this expense they paid for their supplies and their food, and were allowed \$7,500 a year each besides. The chairman of the commission, who never left New York, resigned on the 25th of January, and drew out of the Treasury \$4,678. It cost the Government about \$40,000 for this commission before two men and a boy got ready to leave New Orleans. This reckless waste of money was a great wrong upon the people who paid taxes. What made it worse, the outrageous bills of that commission have been approved and paid. He denounced this as worse than highway robbery. He said the man who enters a house at night and robs it is honorable in comparison with those who robbed the Treasury by such expenditures as he had described. It is worse, he said, than stealing public lands, and here he referred to the Backbone patents as robbery of seven millions of acres at one kick.

Blacksmith Shop Burned.

Just before daylight this morning a large frame building at the junction of the Troy farm and Detroit road, on Samuel Nusley's place, put up last fall and occupied by Frank Carrier as a wagon and blacksmith shop, was discovered on fire. As there was neither assistance nor water at hand the building and entire contents were consumed, the fire burning until long after daylight. In the shop was a new farm wagon just finished for Jacob Snell, which Carrier looted. An employee named Anderson lost a full outfit of wagon-makers' tools. In fact nothing at all of any value was saved as the shop was in a bright blaze throughout when discovered. Mr. Carrier put his loss at \$800, which is total, as he had no insurance on the property. He also took an incendiary set the building on fire as there had been none in it since yesterday and everything was safe at night.

In running to last night's fire the Western lost a nickel-plated cap off one of the front wheels of the horse reel, supposed somewhere on Main street. The finder will please return it to the Factory street engine house at earliest convenience.

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THE CHURCHES TOMORROW.

Lenten Services and Communion—Services on Women—Regular Exercise at City Houses of Worship.

Second English Lutheran—Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Wagner, at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

Central M. E.—Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Leonard, D. D., at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Revival services in the evening. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Seats are free. Strangers always cordially welcomed.

Christ (Episcopal)—Services on Sunday as follows: Holy Communion 9 a. m.; morning service 11 a. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m. In the evening the fourth in the series of Sunday evening lectures during Lent. Rev. John T. Rose, pastor.

Seventh-Day Adventists—Meeting every Saturday at 10 a. m., Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Subject for this Saturday evening: "Is Man a Free Moral Agent?" All are invited.

Congregational—Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Wm. H. Warren. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. All invited.

Lagonda Avenue Chapel—Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Wm. E. Fay.

First Baptist—Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Wilkinson. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed after the morning service. All cordially invited.

First Presbyterian—Corner of Main and Fisher streets. Preaching by Professor Ehrenfeld at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. No evening service. The public cordially invited.

First English Lutheran—Corner of Factory and High streets. Rev. D. W. Smith, pastor. Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Services at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. The public cordially invited.

United Presbyterian—Sabbath-school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. James Kyle, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

Second Baptist—Rev. Wilton R. Boone, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All are welcome.

United Brethren—Lagonda. Regular class at 9:30 a. m. The pastor, Rev. S. W. McCorkle, will preach at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. Sunday school meeting, closing with question box.

Pre-Millennial Bible Class—Will meet in the Christian church, West High street, at 2:30 p. m. Subject: "The Visible Reign of the Saints."

Second Presbyterian—Services in this church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Wm. H. Webb. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Methodist Protestant—On Pleasant street. Rev. J. B. Walker, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Band of Hope at 3 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

Christian—Near southwest corner High and Mechanic streets. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by Rev. D. A. Long at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject of evening discourse: "Women of the Bible." All are cordially invited.

St. Paul M. E.—Sabbath school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Henry Tuckley. Subject for evening: "The Devil at a Disadvantage; or, Helpful Hints to Young Disciples." All earnestly invited.

Trinity Baptist—Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Fernald, and at 7 p. m. by Rev. J. B. Walker. All are cordially invited.

High Street M. E.—Rev. J. F. Marley, the pastor, will preach at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Burglar Captured.

J. P. Smith's barber shop, on Clifton street, opposite the engine house, was entered by a burglar last night and robbed of a lot of razors, clippers and other instruments of tonorial torture. By ten o'clock this morning Officer Norton had the probable burglar locked in jail after warning a confession out of him. The prisoner is a young colored man who gives the name of Charles Anthony. The officer soon after beginning the investigation of the case, learned that Anthony had been working in Smith's shop and started on the hunt for him intending to sound him, finding his man in market. At first Anthony flatly denied the whole thing, but after taking him into a room by himself Norton succeeded in making him give up the whole business. The tools had been sent to Mechanicburg to a party named Legge and the officer taking the 10:20 train went there and recovered them.

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A Pleasant Surprise.

The surprise party mania broke out anew, last evening, this time at the residence of Mr. Swonger, on the Old Dayton Road. The surprise was on Mr. Fenstermacher, and from all accounts was a complete one. The party consisted of some fifteen or twenty friends, among whom were: Mrs. P. P. Mast, Mrs. Winwood, Miss Peet, Mrs. Kershner, Rev. Henry Tuckley and wife, Mr. James P. Goodwin, Dr. Smith, Mr. Wintance, Miss Lottie Patton, Mr. Richard Butler and wife, R. C. Bell and family and Miss Lida Fenstermacher, of Clermont county. The evening was spent most pleasantly with various amusements, and it was not until a late hour that the party broke up. The excellence of the supper is above all praise. If any have any curiosity concerning it let them satisfy themselves by inquiring of our next Mayor, Mr. Goodwin. He expects to recover his former good digestion by election day. Mr. Fenstermacher is entirely willing to be surprised again.

Card Party in a Business Office.

A number of ladies and gentlemen assembled at the office of J. H. Thomas & Co., last night, to play progressive euchre. The company consisted of Misses Aquarone, Dow, Laura Bowman, Carrie Douglas, Alice Goode, Nora White, Emily Warder and Nellie Thomas, and Will Foss, Will Rabbitts, Geo. Warder, Percy Norton, Henry Wiseman, Randolph Coleman, Joe Sharp, A. N. Summers and W. S. Thomas. The game began at about 8:30. At 11 refreshments were served, after which the company amused themselves with inspecting the new office and in other ways until 2 a. m., when they dispersed. The idea of holding a card party in a business office is something new but all who have seen the office of J. H. Thomas & Sons will not wonder at it.

Progressive Euchre.

A progressive euchre party was given last evening by Miss Ellen Wilson, at the residence of G. W. Collett, on East High street. There were Misses Fannie Foley, Alice Foley, Emma Flynn, Lulu Jeffries, Mamie Cummings, Ellen Wilson, and a friend of Miss Wilson whose name we did not learn. The gentlemen were Messrs. Will Donnell, Ralph Bartholomew, James Todd, Ed. Hurd, Frank Bartholomew, Charles Jeffries, George Dial, Andrew Black and Ben. Warder. The game began at 8 o'clock and the company played until midnight. The refreshments were unexceptionable and, in short, the evening was passed as pleasantly, in every respect, as an evening could be.

Free Lecture.

Prot. C. E. Ellis, lecturer of the Ohio State Grange, will lecture Monday evening, March 23d, at Dunneville, at 7:30 p. m.; Tuesday evening, March 24th, at Plattburg; Wednesday evening, March 25th, at Mt. Pleasant Grange; Thursday evening, March 26th, at Beech Grove Grange; Friday evening, March 27th, at Tremont City, and Saturday evening, March 28th, at Enon. All are invited.

Call to Farmers of Clark County.

We, the undersigned, invite the Farmers of Clark county and citizens of Springfield to meet in the Agricultural Rooms of the West County Building, at 10:30 a. m., Saturday, April 4th, to assist in effecting an organization to cope with the horse thieves of this county.

J. S. R. HAZARD,
J. T. WARDER,
JOHN HOWELL,
CHARLES STEWART,
PERRY STEWART,
J. M. JONES,
R. L. HOLMAN.

Transfers of Real Estate.

George W. Wise to Daniel F. Wagner, 24 acres of land in Bethel township: \$1,224.
E. R. Hotsenpeter to Elizabeth Kulp, lot on Franklin street: \$900.
Jacklin Barringer to Armora B. Johnston, lot in Houck's addition: \$2,000.
J. T. Eichelberger to Fanny E. Tuttle, one fourth interest in 85 acres in Green township: \$1,300.

Fourth Ward Democratic Caucus.

The Democrats of the Fourth ward are requested to meet next Tuesday evening at 7:30, at Todd's Hall, on Clifton street, to nominate candidates for Council, Board of Education and Assessor.

By order of the Committee.

Basil Budd has filed petition in court for divorce from Clara Budd, on grounds of abandonment and adultery. The parties were married here in September, 1883. Plaintiff asks custody of minor children. In court yesterday a decree of divorce was granted Robert Stratton, in the case recently brought by him against his wife.

The station-house was almost entirely neglected last night by the thugs and roughs of the town. The fire and concretion together proved too strong for the attractions of the cooks. Mr. J. W. McDermott was run in for creating a disturbance at the door of the Opera House. His was the only arrest made last night.

Finch & Clippinger have entered suit against some Cincinnati firm of the name of Felkamp & Bokkenkotter. Some time since the first-named parties bought of the gentlemen of the unpronounceable names the right to sell a certain kind of wooden shoe. The shoe does not pan out as expected, and hence the suit.

Urbana Citizen, Friday:—Wm. O. Mitchell, of Springfield, who has been visiting Mr. Carroll, of this city, died yesterday afternoon at the age of fifty-seven. The funeral service will be held Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's church. The remains will be taken to Springfield for burial.

From some unknown cause the proprietors of the skating rink did not recover the skates yesterday, so the rink was closed last night. An arrangement has been made today, however, and the skates taken back to the rink, which will be open tonight as usual.

The annual report for 1884 of St. Mary's Hospital, at Quincy, Ill., has been received. M. Rooney, M. D., formerly of this city, is attending physician at the institution.

John and Simon Cooney, saloonists, have brought suits in court against the County Treasurer to recover money paid in as Scott law assessments.